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a visual essay*

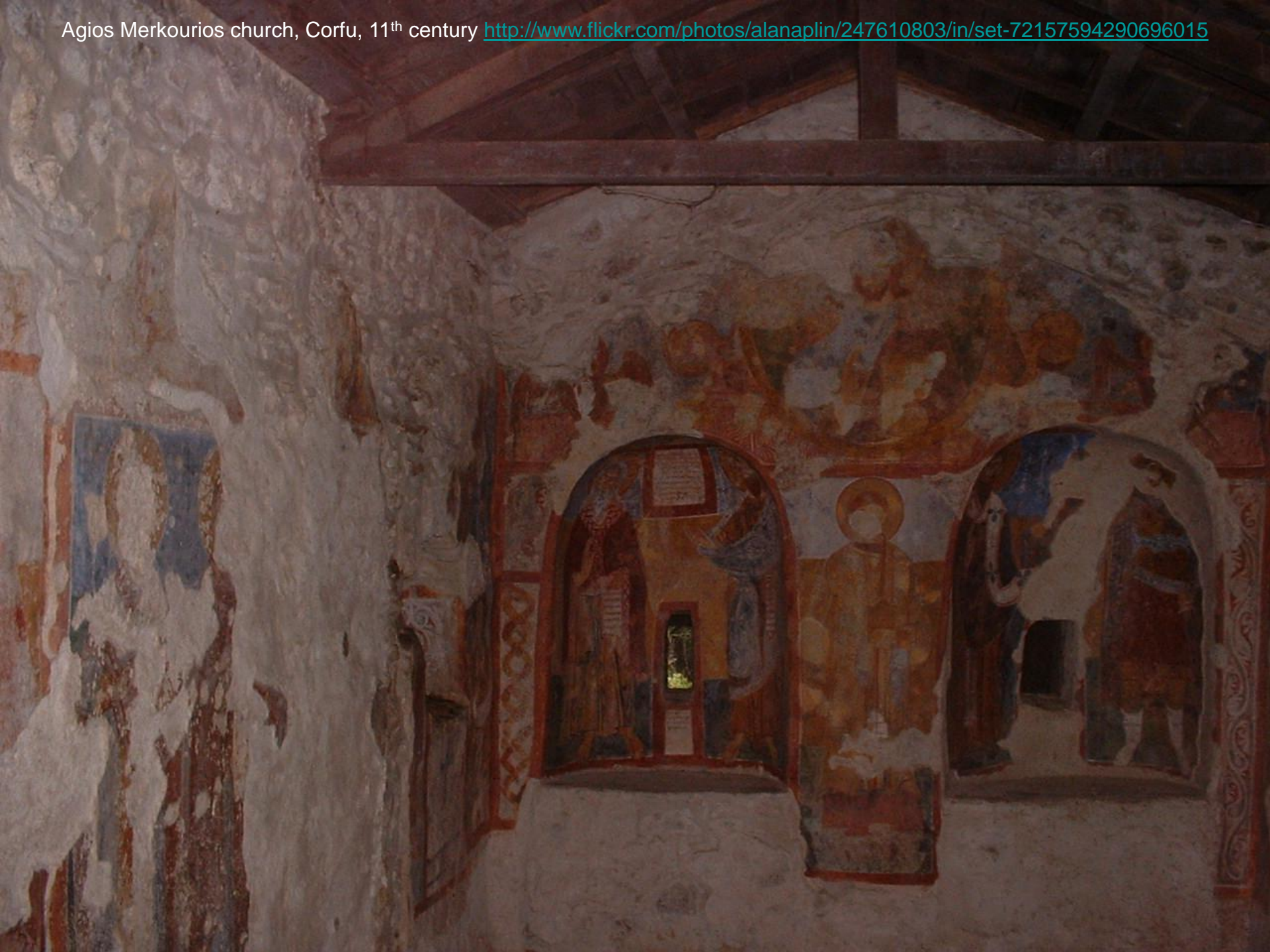


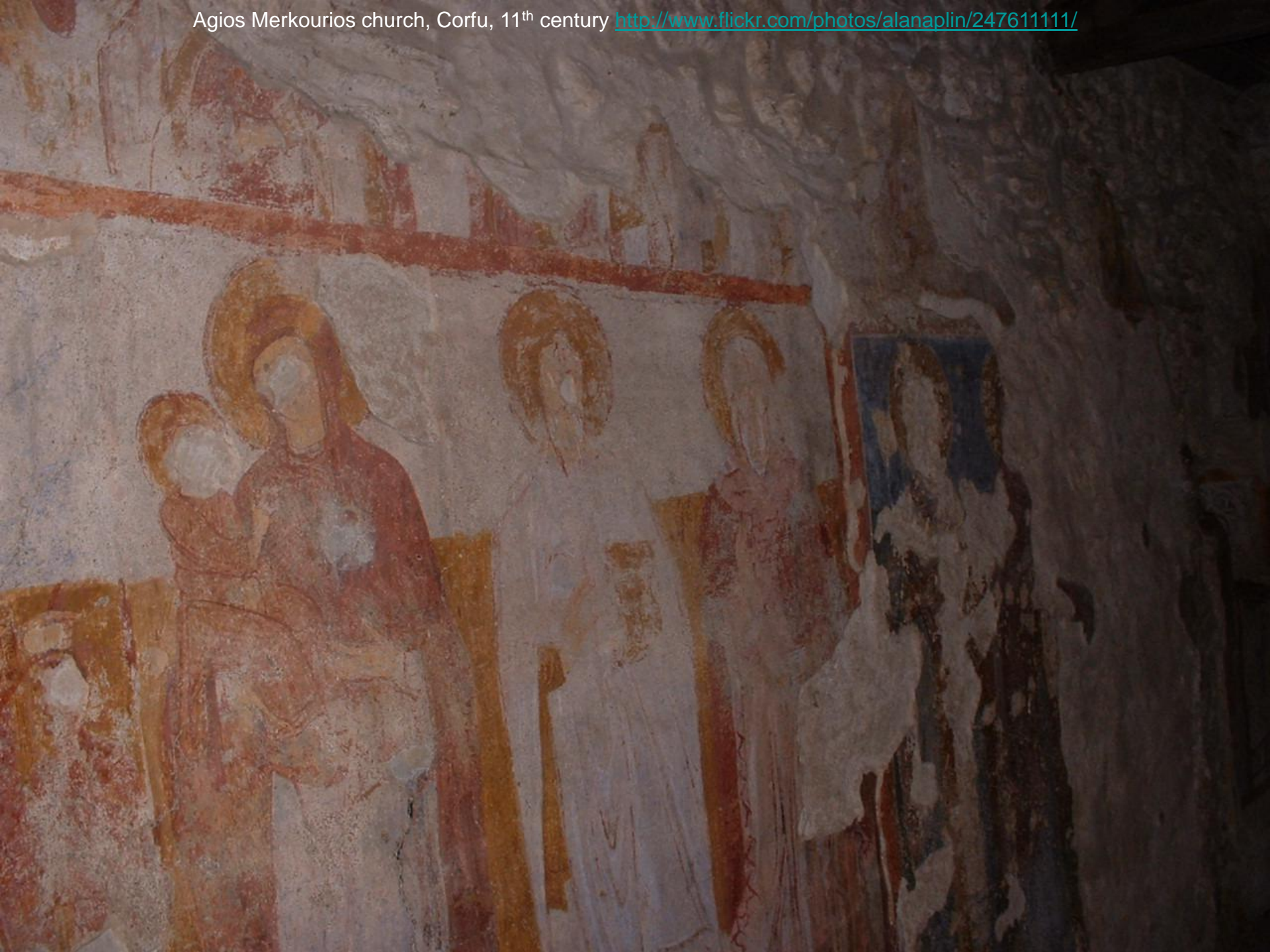
Koimesis church, Alikambos, Crete, 14th century?

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<http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/byzantine-icons/423-byzantine-iconography-part-ii.html>

Panagia Kumbelidiki church, Kastoria, 10th - 11th centuries

<http://www.trekearth.com/gallery/Europe/Greece/Macedonia/Kastoria/Kastoria/photo853495.htm>





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Agioi Anargyroi church, Kastoria, 11th -12th centuries

<http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/byzantine-icons/422-byzantine-iconography.html>





Agios Ioannis church, Elos, Crete, 14th century <http://www.flickr.com/photos/stanbury/tags/elos/>

Agios Ioannis
church, Elos,
Crete, 14th century
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/frankenschulz/tags/elos/>



Agios Ioannis
church, Elos, Crete,
14th century

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Agios Ioannis church, Elos, Crete, 14th century <http://www.flickr.com/photos/stanbury/2989471377/>



Icons, Kastoria, 1400



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Taxiarches Metropoleos church, Kastoria, 10th – 15th centuries

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Panagia Mavriotissa church, Kastoria, 12th – 16th centuries

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Mavriotissa
church,
Kastoria,
12th -16th
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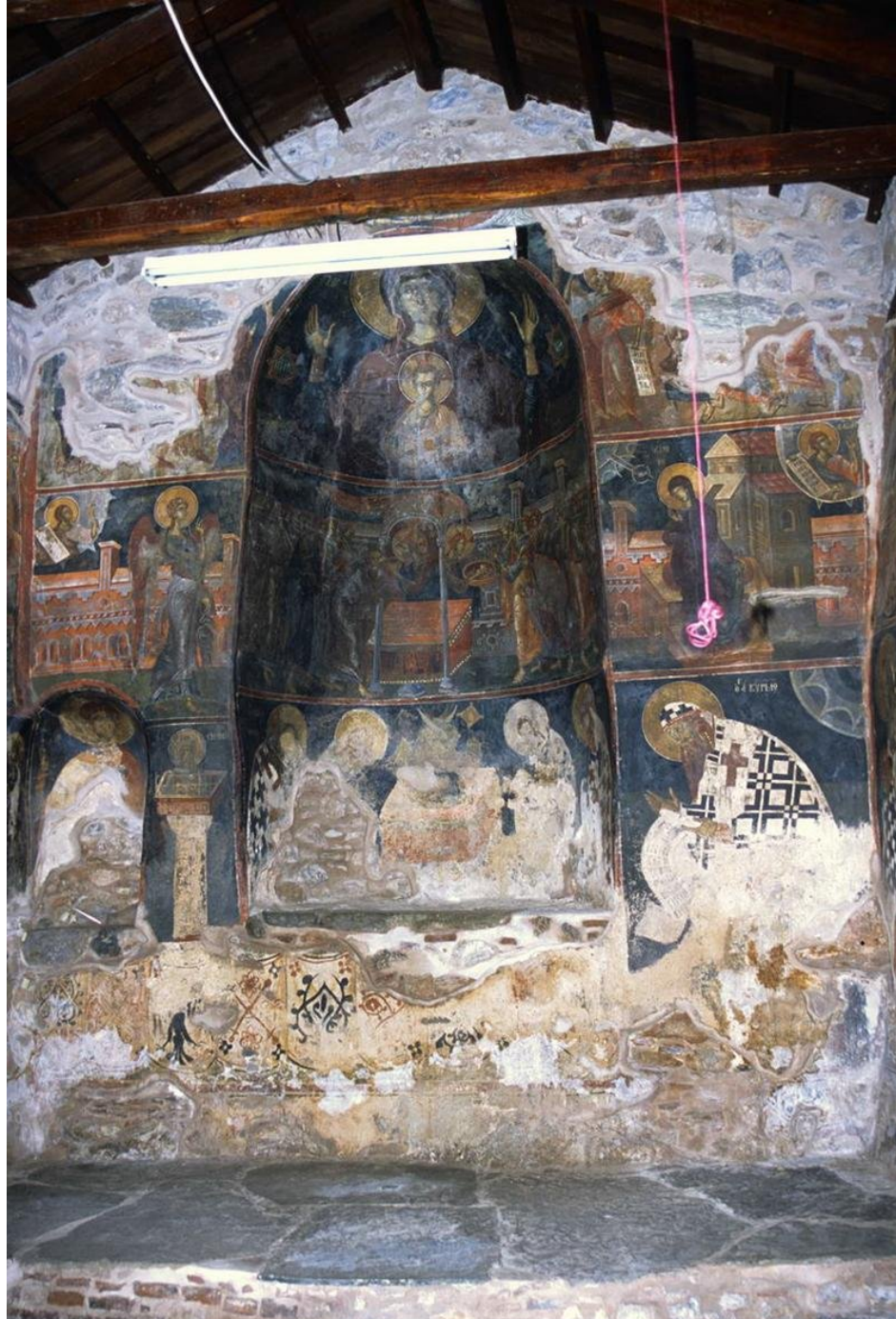
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St Athanasius of Mouzaki church, Kastoria, 14th century <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/byzantium/485-st-athanasius-church-music-kastoria.html>



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St Euthymios chapel, Thessaloniki, 14th century <https://picasaweb.google.com/iconroom/ThessalonikiChapelOfStEuthymios#>



St Euthymios chapel, Thessaloniki, 14th century <https://picasaweb.google.com/iconroom/ThessalonikiChapelOfStEuthymios#>



St Nicholas the Orphan church, Thessaloniki, 14th century <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/frescosingreece/460-the-frescoes-of-the-st-nicholas-olympia-greece.html>



St Nicholas the Orphan church, Thessaloniki, 14th century <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/frescosingreece/462-the-frescoes-of-the-st-nicholas-olympia-greece-part-iii.html>



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St Nicholas the Orphan church,
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Thessaloniki, 14th century
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Agios Ioannis
Prodromos
church,
Kastania, Mani,
built in the 11th -
12th centuries?

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Church of Agios Ioannis Theologos in Agio Ioannis, Sfakia, Crete, 14th century
<http://www.west-crete.com/dailypics/crete-2008/3-17-08.php>



Agia Panagia church, Meronas, Crete, 14th century? <http://magimik.pl/kreta/day10.html>



Panagia Kera church, Kritsa, Crete, 13th - 15th centuries? <http://www.flickr.com/photos/lessi/538383640/>



Martyrdom of St
Demetrios, Istituto
Ellenico, Venice

Dormition of St
Demetrios, Crete,
15th – 16th centuries,
Istituto Ellenico,
Venice





Theophanes the Cretan, St Nicholas Anapafsas, Meteora, 16th century

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/andreakirkby/4791024563/>



Theophanes the Cretan, St Nicholas Anapafsas, Meteora, 16th century
<http://edwardsingreece.blogspot.com/2010/10/meteora-and-makrynitsa.html>



Theophanes the Cretan, St Nicholas Anapafsas, Meteora, 16th century

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Theophanes the Cretan, St Nicholas Anapafsas, Meteora, 16th century

<http://edwardsingreece.blogspot.com/2011/02/meteora.html>



Theophanes the Cretan, St Nicholas Anapafsas, Meteora, 16th century http://lh3.ggpht.com/-gK4WcaU2FFg/SkkRxTQQ83I/AAAAAAAAFDA/vnFO84EFBjI/Moni_Agiou_Nikolaou_Anapafsa.jpg



Theophanes the Cretan, St Nicholas Anapafsas, Meteora, 16th century
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Theophanes the Cretan,
Stavronikita monastery, mount
Athos, 16th century
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mount Athos,
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monastery,
mount Athos,
16th century

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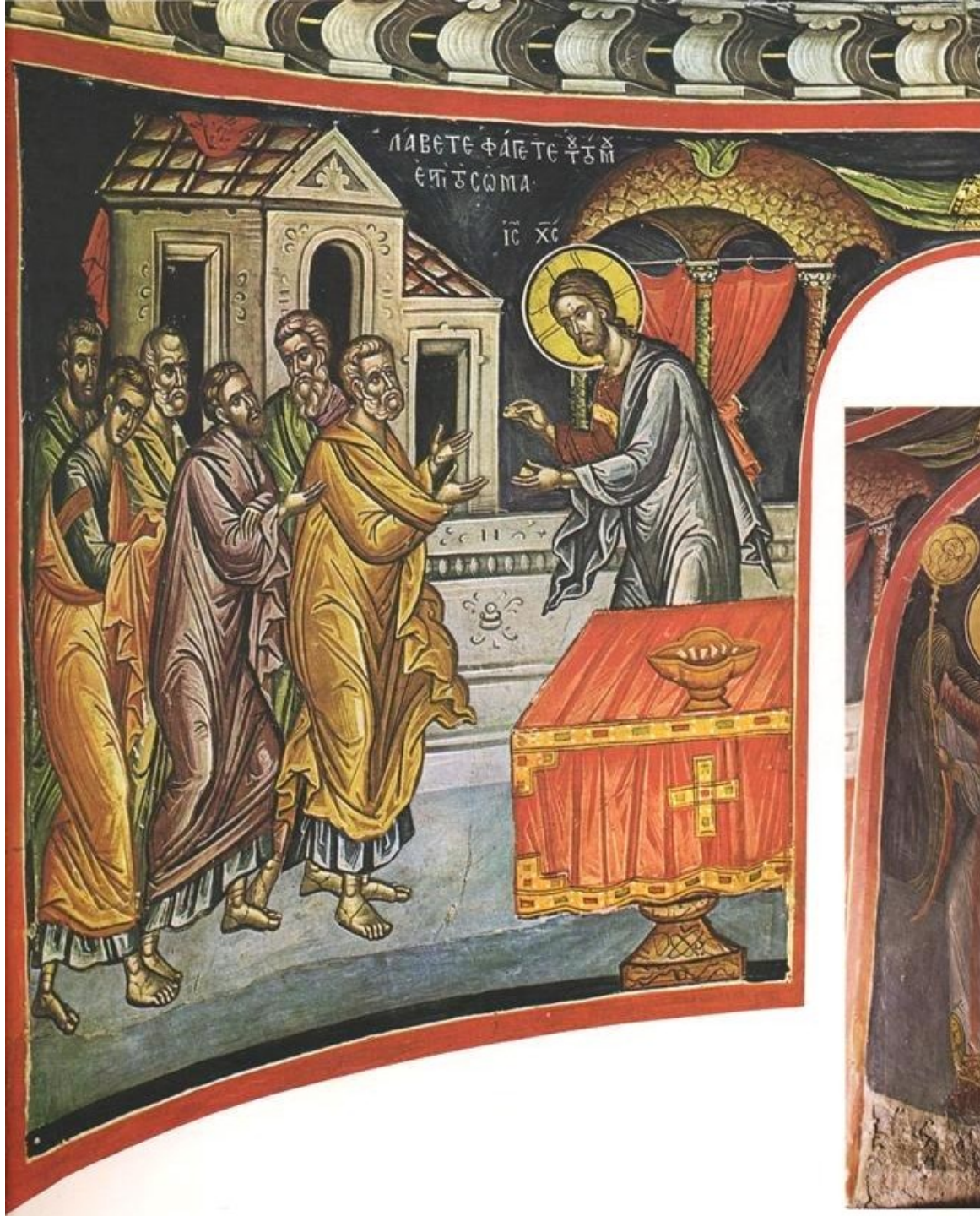




Theophanes the Cretan, Stavronikita monastery, mount Athos, 16th century

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mount Athos,
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mount Athos, 16th century
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Theophanes the Cretan, Stavronikita monastery, mount Athos, 16th century
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/aureo-ferreira/5185127962/>

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mount Athos,
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Varlaam monastery, Meteora, Frangos Katelanos of Thebes and/or
George and Frangos Kondares of Thebes (?), 16th century

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/andreakirkby/4791644018/in/photostream/>



Varlaam monastery, Meteora, Frangos Katelanos of Thebes and/or
George and Frangos Kondares of Thebes (?), 16th century

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Varlaam monastery, Meteora, Frangos Katelanos of Thebes and/or George and Frangos Kondares of Thebes (?), 16th century

Varlaam monastery,
Meteora, Frangos
Katelanos of Thebes
and/or
George and
Frangos Kondares
of Thebes (?), 16th
century

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Icon, Pantocrator monastery, mount Athos, 16th century, Theophanes the Cretan? <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/iconsofmountathos/293-icons-of-the-pantocrator-monastery-athos-part-ii.html>



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Athos, Protaton Dormition church,
10th century Iconostasis, Icons painted by Theophanes the Cretan in the 16th century



Icon, Pantocrator monastery, mount Athos, 16th century

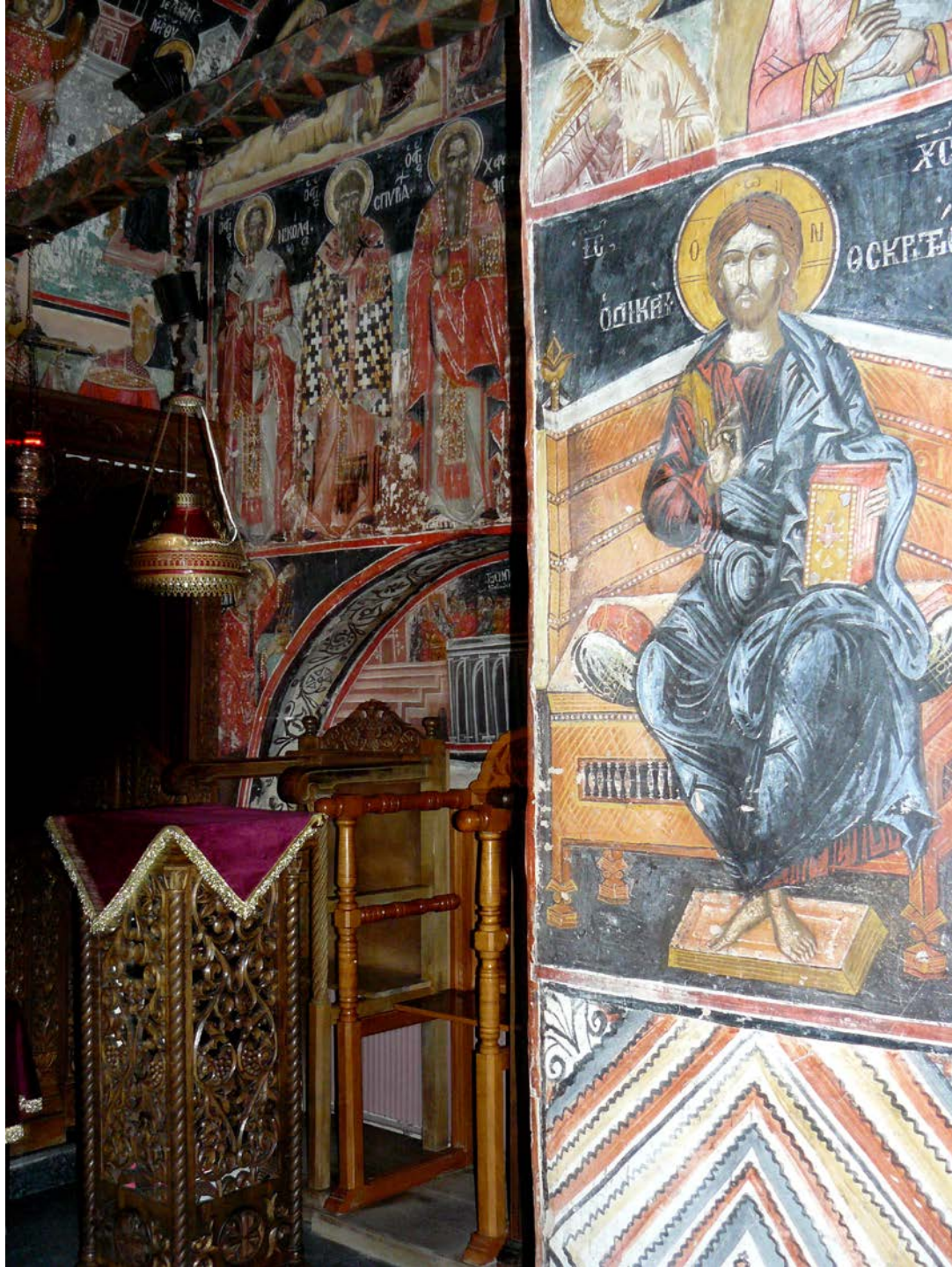


Royal Doors, 16th century, St Paul monastery, mount Athos <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/iconsofmountathos/289-icons-of-the-monastery-of-st-pauls-mount-athos-part-iii.html>



Northern Greek
Icon, 16th century
<http://www.templegallery.com/main.php?mode=3&p1=11>
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Agias Triados
monastery,
Meteora,
photo Janmad





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monastery,
Meteora,
photo Janmad

Agias Triados monastery, Meteora, photo Janmad





Agias Triados monastery, Meteora, photo Janmad



Agias Triados monastery, Meteora

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Agias Triados monastery, Meteora

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Agias Triados
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Meteora
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monastery,
Meteora

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Agias Triados
monastery,
Meteora

<http://www.mlahanas.de/Greece/Cities/MeteoraP011.html>







St Stephen monastery, Meteora http://www.flickr.com/photos/twiga_swala/2821906615/





St Stephen monastery, Meteora http://www.flickr.com/photos/twiga_swala/2821908249/in/photostream/



Triptych with the Virgin and Child and Saint Joseph with the Archangels Gabriel and Michael,
Madonnero Painter in Ethiopia, 16th century with later additions
Panels extended: 36.7 x 56.5 cm
Ge'ez and Greek inscriptions identify the figures

<http://www.templegallery.com/main.php?mode=3&p1=1705>



Icon, Pantocrator monastery, mount Athos, 1600? <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/iconsofmountathos/293-icons-of-the-pantocrator-monastery-athos-part-ii.html>



Icon, St Paul monastery, mount Athos, 1616 <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/iconsofmountathos/290-icons-of-the-monastery-of-st-pauls-mount-athos-part-iv.html>



Italo-Greek school,
17th century

http://www.wannenesgroup.com/img/visualizzatore/asta85_778.jpg

Emmanuel Tzanes,
St Gregory
Palamas, St Jason
and St Sosipater
church, Corfu, 1654

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/7549203@N04/4633248398/in/set-72157623996822277>





Royal Doors, St Paul monastery, mount Athos, 17th century <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/iconsofmountathos/290-icons-of-the-monastery-of-st-pauls-mount-athos-part-iv.html>



17th century
Icon
[hermitagegallery.com/index.php?id=18](http://www.hermitagegallery.com/index.php?id=18)

St. Michael
Archangel,
Epirus, the
Zagorohoria,
monastery of
Panaghia
Spiliotissa on the
Voidomatis river,
17th century,
monk Parthenios
zographer

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/7549203@N04/4219942472/>





Panaghia Spiliotissa monastery, Zagorohoria, 17th century, monk Parthenios zographer

www.panoramio.com/photo/26439205



Panaghia Spiliotissa monastery, Zagorohoria, 17th century, monk Parthenios zographer
www.panoramio.com/photo/26439205



Panaghia Spiliotissa monastery, Zagorohoria, 17th century, monk Parthenios zographer
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St Paraskevi church, built in 1677, Siatista

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Saints George and
Demetrios,
wings of a triptych
Greek Mainland,
ca 1700

<http://www.templegallery.com/main.php?mode=3&p1=117>

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Icons, St Paul monastery, mount Athos, 18th century <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/iconsofmountathos/287-icons-of-the-monastery-of-st-pauls-mount-athos.html>



St John church,
Platsa, Mani,
painted in the 18th
century?

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St John church, Platsa, Mani, painted in the 18th century? <https://picasaweb.google.com/olivebranch2/GreeceKardamyliToAthens#>





Agios Nikolaos,
Kastania, Mani,
18th century
painting

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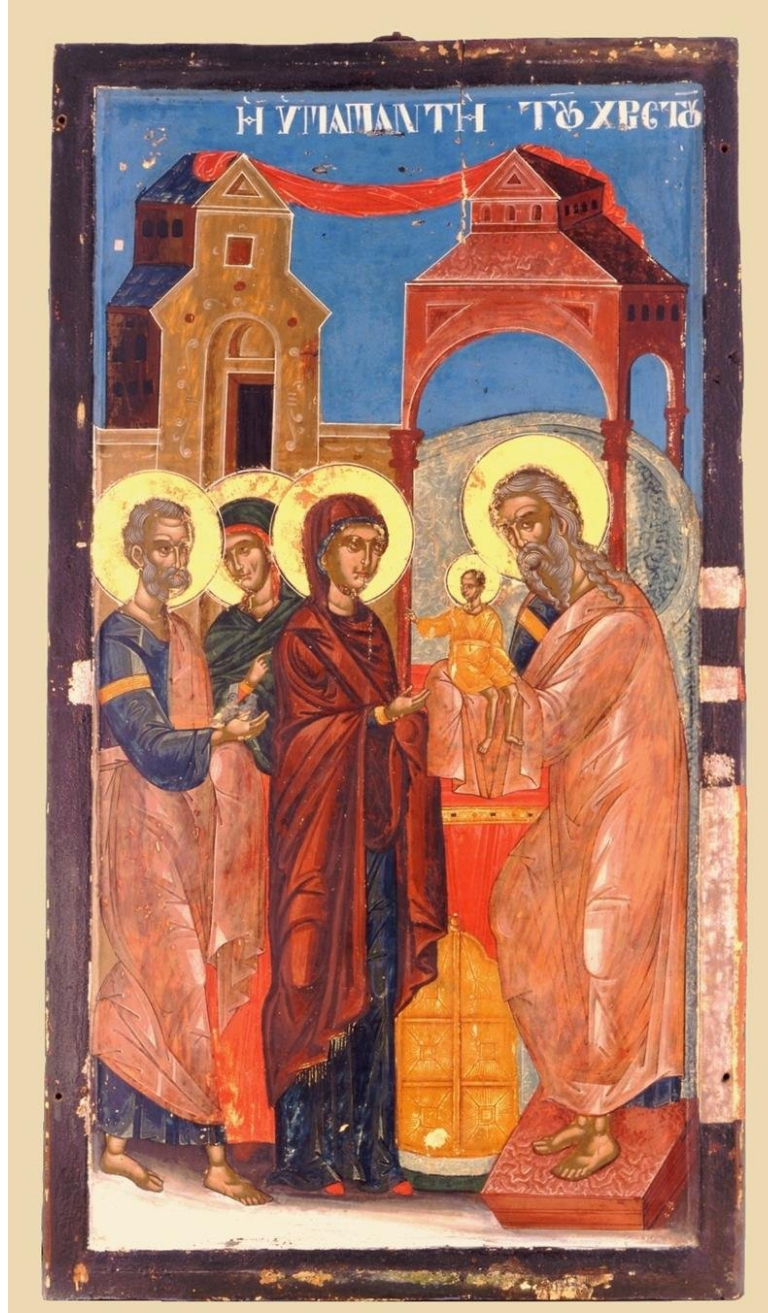
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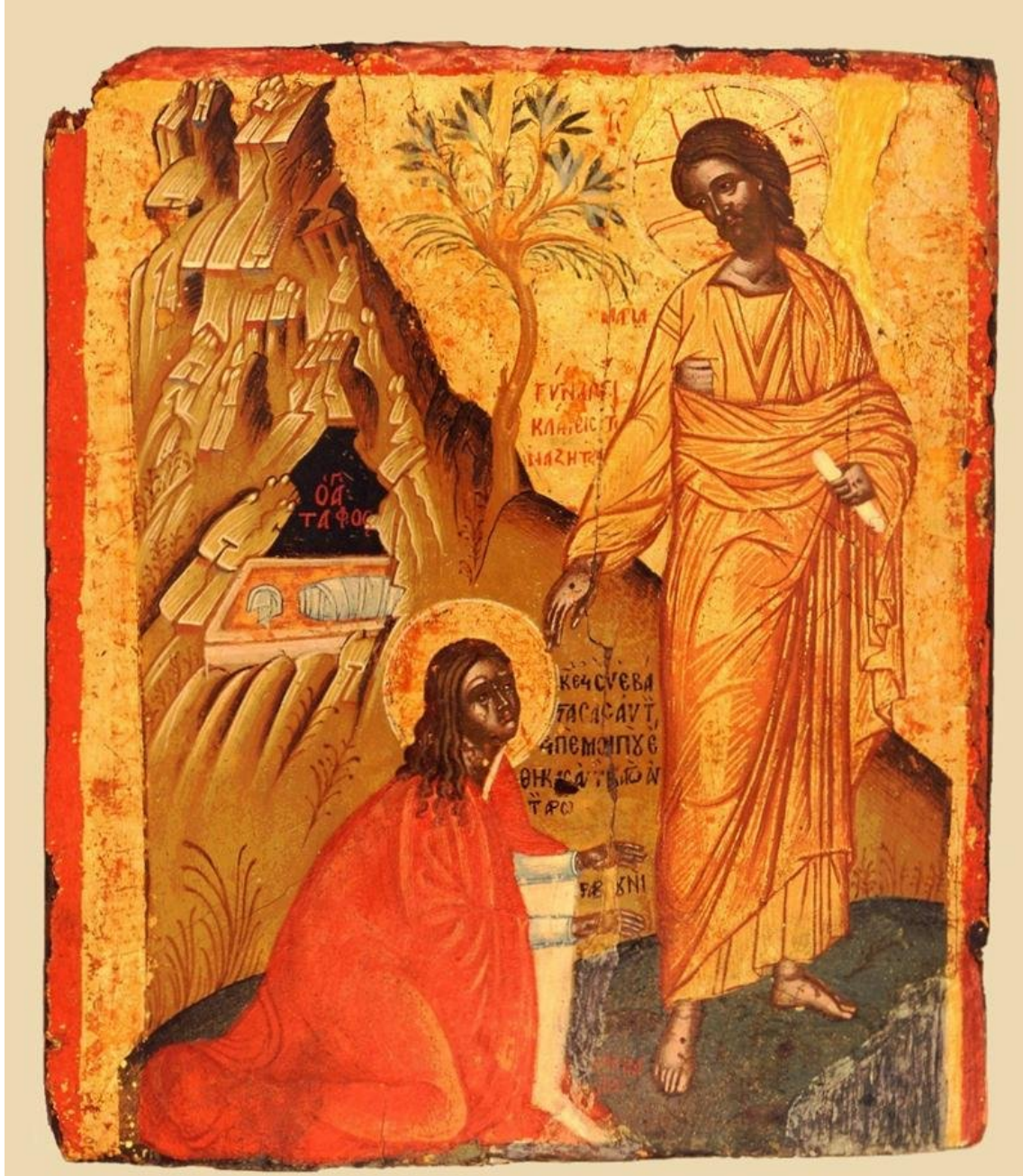
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Detail, Icon, St Paul monastery, mount Athos, 18th century <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/iconsofmountathos/291-icons-of-the-monastery-of-st-pauls-mount-athos-part-v.html>



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Icon, St Paul monastery, mount Athos, 18th century <http://www.orthodoxy-icons.com/iconsofmountathos/287-icons-of-the-monastery-of-st-pauls-mount-athos.html>



Dekoulou monastery, Itilo, Mani, painted in the 18th century picasaweb.google.com/MaxFeken/GreecePart2TheMani



Dekoulou
monastery, Itilo,
Mani, painted in
the 18th century
picasaweb.google.com/MaxFeken/GreecePart2TheMani





Dekoulou
monastery, Itilo,
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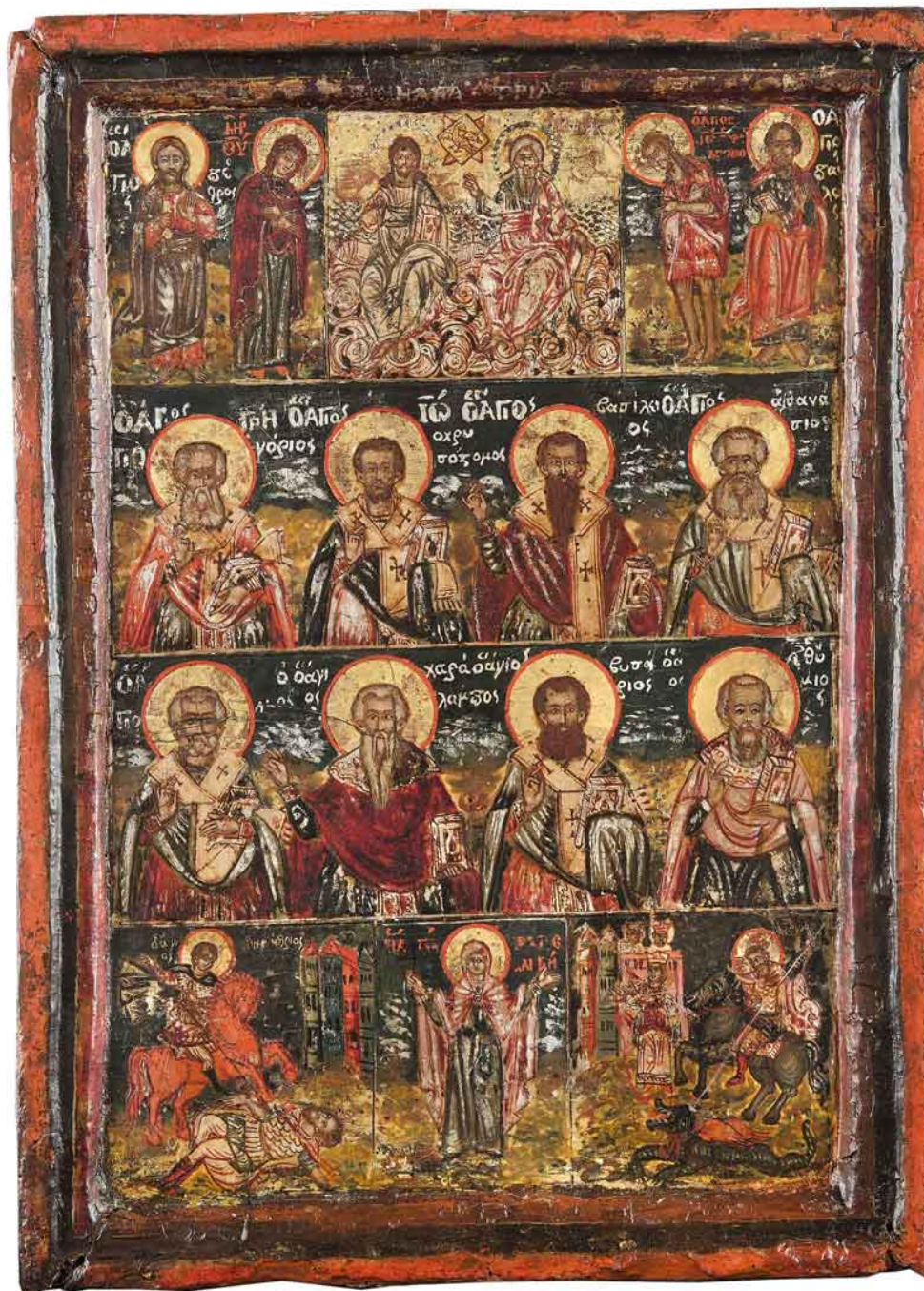


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monastery, Itilo,
Mani, painted in
the 18th century
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Icon, 18th century
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<http://www.zorbas.de/maniguide/milia.html>

Transfiguration church, Kato Hora - Milia,
Mani, 18th century

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Transfiguration church, Kato Hora -
Milia, Mani, 18th century
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Dance of life,
Koutloumousiou
monastery,
mount Athos
(the monastery
was raised with
the help of
voivodes
Nicolae
Alexandru and
Vladislav Vlaicu
from Wallachia)
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/jimforest/4562145015/>





Koutloumousiou monastery, mount Athos <http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/photo/-z9UKpWNIFI4YgEkJoDkRQ>



Koutloumousiou monastery, mount Athos, photo Catalin Dobrescu



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